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Chickering, Sarwat Khattak and Julie StraubApplication Number
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December 6, 2000For Matrices Formed of Polymer and Hydrophobic
Compounds for Use in Drug Delivery

Group Art Unit 1617

Examiner E.J. Webman

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the
examiner dated, June 21, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 20-24, 27-32

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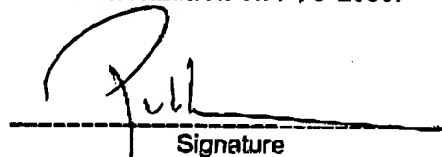
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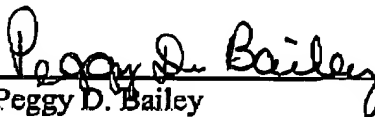
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